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**How Americans learn Taiwanese**

I was initially inspired by the experience that I tutored Ciee students Taiwanese. I found how they tried to learn it was really interesting and therefore set up my topic for this presentation (which was sad that I failed ☹) Anyway, I still learned a lot from this presentation. I studied their notes, books they use to learn Taiwanese, asked the students individually and searched for the information about tone language and also the history of Taiwanese which I didn’t present since I don’t see the relevancy with my topic. At last, I presented it with the cards I drew and the books I borrowed from Ciee student.

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